

Shrewsbury Public Library

News and Events

Shakespeare's Queens, Shrews, Wives and Other Bothersome Ladies

Monday, May 3 at 7:30 pm

Dr. Helen Whall, English professor at Holy Cross College, will speak about Shakespeare's leading ladies.

Relieving Stress Using Massage & Natural Medicine

Wednesday, May 5 at 7:30 pm

Deborah Casey, a Naturopathic Health Coach and Lone Krarup, a Licensed Massage Therapist will be presenting this stress-relieving program.

Shrewsbury Genealogy Club

Tuesday, May 11 at 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 10 at 7:30 pm

For anyone interested in genealogy and family history.

Book Sale

Friday, May 14 – Sunday, May 16

During Library Hours

The Friends will be having a book and media sale in the Library Hall. There is a preview for members only on May 13 from 7 – 8:30 pm. We are now accepting donations of books, books on tape and CD, music on tape and CD, videos and DVDs until the start of the sale.

Great Books Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 18 at 7 pm

East of Eden by John Steinbeck.

Tuesday, June 15 at 7 pm

Henderson the Rain King by Saul Bellow.

Writing Great College Entrance Essays

Tuesday, June 8 at 7:30 pm

Joan Bress of College Resource Associates offers practical tips on content and style to turn your college essay from blah to wow! For High School students and their parents.

Join the Friends

You are invited to join the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. The Friends are a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting special programs at the Library. Funds are raised for these programs through used books sales and membership fees. Among the many activities supported by the Friends are Children's summer programs, annual high school graduate scholarship and special speakers. Applications to join the Friends are available at the circulation desk of the Library.

Got Summer Reading Books?

Have old summer reading books at home? Why not donate them to the Library?!? We need extra copies of all recommended and required school summer reading books (in good condition). Donate now and receive a movie poster* as a thank you! Call Sarah or Linda for more information at 508-842-0081.

*while posters last

Friends Scholarship Applications

Thank you to all the graduating high school students that sent in their applications for the Friends of the Library scholarship. The deadline was May 1st. Watch for the announcement of the winning student.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	10 am – 9 pm	Friday	10 am – 5 pm
Saturday	9 am – 5 pm	Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm

From the Children's Room

Summer Reading Programs

Our two summer reading programs, READ-TO-ME and READERS, are independent programs that are structured to do while at home or on vacation. Children and their parents can register for these programs from June 14th to July 16th during the following times only:

Monday through Thursday: 10 am – 12 noon, 2 pm – 4 pm, 6 pm – 8pm

Friday: 10 am – 12 noon, 2 pm – 4 pm

*Register early and start receiving your incentives!

Readers' Award Picnic

An awards picnic for **READERS** program members will be held on Wednesday, August 4th at 12 noon at the Library. Please bring a brown-bag lunch and a blanket. Registration for the picnic will be held in the Children's Room from July 26th-August 2nd, or by phone at 508-842-0081 x4.

- Awards will be presented to **Readers Program Members** only
- **Readers** who cannot attend the picnic may pick up their award in the Children's Room on or after August 6th
- **Read-to-Me Program Members** will receive their award during their last check-in



Wednesday, June 23 at 2:30 pm

Recommended for children in grades K and up

Due to limited space, tickets are required. Tickets are free

and will be available beginning Thursday, June 9, in the Children's Room, or by phone at 508-842-0081 x4. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Shrewsbury Cultural Council which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.



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Summertime Storytimes

Evening in the Courtyard

Mondays: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2. Recommended for families with children ages 3 ½ to 6.

Storytime begins at 6:30 pm and is held outdoors in the Children's Room Courtyard. During bad weather, storytime will take place at the same time in the Library's large meeting room.

Traveling Storytime

East side, west side...join us all around the town. Recommended for families with children ages 3 ½ to 6. Storytime begins at 10:30 am.



Meet us at the following locations:

July 6	Edgemere Park, Edgemere Blvd. Bring a blanket and a friend!
July 13	Heberts Candy Mansion, 575 Hartford Turnpike. Bring a blanket and a friend!
July 20	Shrewsbury Public Library, 609 Main St. Bring your library card and a friend!
July 27	Donahue Rowing Center, 237 Quinsigamond Ave. Bring a blanket and a friend!
Aug. 3	Floral St. School, 57 Floral St. Bring a blanket and a friend!
Aug. 10	Dean Park, Main St. at the bandstand. Bring a blanket and a friend!

Explore Other Cultures Craft Programs

Registration for the following craft programs is required. Registration begins one week prior to the program, in the Children's Room, or by phone at 508-842-0081 x4. Craft samples can be seen in the Library display case during the month of June. All craft programs will be held from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Crafts are for children who have just completed K-5.

June 30	Make a passport	Registration begins June 16
July 7	India	Registration begins July 1
July 14	China	Registration begins July 8
July 21	Italy	Registration begins July 15
July 28	South Africa	Registration begins July 22



Young Adult Stuff

Comic Book Workshop

with Paul Ryan

Wednesday May 26 6:30 pm

Paul Ryan, an artist who has worked with some of the biggest names and characters in comics, will give an insider's peek at the creation of a comic. For more info on Paul, visit

<http://www.secondstargraphics.com> No registration is necessary. Grab one of Paul's comics at That's Entertainment, 244 Park Ave., Worcester and Paul will autograph it! This event is for ages 10 and up (adults included).



YA Book/Movie Chat

Wednesday May 19 3 pm

Cheaper by the Dozen

by Frank Gilbreth Jr.

and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey

The movie starring Hilary Duff and Ashton Kutcher. Movie is rated PG by the MPAA. Copies of the book are available at the Front Desk of the Library. For students in grades 6-12 ONLY.

YA Summer Reading Program

Last year's Movie Madness program was a big hit!! Look for more information in the coming months about this year's exciting program!

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